

## COUNTY CHRONOLOGY

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W. W. Hagerman married Mary E. Irvine.  
Local men organize Grand Canyon Hotel Co. E. S. Wilcox running stage line to Canyon, making the 67 miles in a day. Fare \$20 round trip.  
Godfrey and Stanley Sykes back from Yuma where they built several boats for the river.  
Mrs. Mary J. Huffman, west end, visiting a neighbor's when her home caught fire. She rushed into the place to rescue the three-year-old son of John Hovey, of Ash Fork, who had been left in her care. Both woman and child perished.  
J. C. Milligan making lime.  
John See, former resident of Williams, murders his wife at Globe.  
Stage to Grand Canyon three times a week.

June, 1892

Thos. F. Holden buys town water business of R. O. Bayless.  
Clarence Spellmire arrives from Kansas City to work for Babbitt Bros.  
John Raudebaugh now located in Williams.  
Al Doyle will soon have his trail to the top of the Peaks completed.  
Local merchants organize credit association.  
The A. T. Cornish brewery and J. H. Ramsey's home burned. Cornish saved 100 kegs of beer.  
M. J. Riordan and bride now at home here.  
Mail route to Tuba City to open next month. L. DeCloss has contract.  
Lot Smith shot by six Navajos at Tuba. They had been stealing his water and he shot at them. Ernest Lee brought the news here. Smith died.  
Joe Smith presided at the inquest. Lot Smith was a Mormon and leader of a gang of "destroying angels," though his raids with his gang were always in the open and he never shot from ambush. He with his gang was detailed to harass the U. S. forces that entered Utah in the Mormon war in 1857, and he destroyed three complete wagon trains for them.  
Niles and Ralph Cameron, and P. D. Berry, Bob Ferguson and Ed Gale working their copper mine in the gorge at Grand Canyon.  
Jim S. and Jim W. Black back from a long hunt for the "lost Spanish" mine.

July, 1892

Rev. Lowell Rogers new M. E. pastor.  
Prof. Barnett new school principal, Miss Charlotte Wirts and Mrs. C. B. Olney, assistants.  
August, 1892  
Mary O'Brien said Bill Butts stole her horse and Bill was brought clear back from North Dakota. Mary couldn't prove it and the county foots a big bill for nothing.  
The Williams News born, J. F. Michaels, editor.  
J. O., R. C., and Edgar Jones left Sunday as members of the orchestra of the Stutz theatrical company.  
S. T. Elliott & Co., tailors; G. A. Ringwald, saddlers; W. R. Edwards, drug store.  
E. S. Wilcox married Mrs. F. M. Brown.

September, 1892

James Munds of Upper Verde, accidentally shot himself.  
Dave Daze thrown and dragged by his horse south of Chandler, died.  
Jules Aubineau married Marie Obermose.

October, 1892

J. T. Pierce new M. E. pastor.  
Dan Curry, log contractor, dies of pneumonia three days after the arrival of his fiancée, who came here from New Hampshire to marry him.

November, 1892

New County officers: Probate Judge, E. J. Babbitt; district attorney, Harry Z. Zuck, sheriff; J. J. Donohoe; treasurer, A. T. Cornish; recorder, Chas. A. Bush; supervisors, A. A. Dutton, F. L. Rogers; surveyor, J. A. Lamport; justices, D. R. Prime, J. C. Milligan; constables, W. S. De Closs, Jas. A. Black.

Powell's opera house burned.  
About a dozen buildings burn on Front street.  
Jesse Gregg married Matilda Hoffman.

Mrs. Al Doyle the first woman to cross the river in Grand Canyon.

January, 1894

Among new buildings in 1893 were store buildings of Julius Aubineau, J. F. Daggs, L. S. Drum, W. L. Dykes, Hochderfer Bros., P. J. Brannen; addition to Babbitt Bros. store, Walt r Beeson, Dr. Cornish, J. C. Grim and E. S. Clark residences.

Last legislature authorized reform territorial school in this county.

February, 1894

Mrs. John Joseph of Williams kills husband. Coroner's jury exonerates her.

A. J. Diamond married Bertha Lockwood.

Harvey C. Beasley married Ida Miller.

Balzar Hoch leased Parlor Exchange restaurant.

March, 1894

W. L. Doyle early settler here, kills himself with same revolver used last year by E. F. O'Dell in killing his mistress and himself.

Harry Hibben on the road for Babbitt Bros.

April, 1894

J. W. Weatherford married Jennie McGrattan in Texas.

F. O. Polson arrives in Williams and opens grocery.

Emma Gonzales' suit for 80 acres of townsite in U. S. supreme court.

W. E. Beeson and J. B. Pouthie new names in news.

Prof. A. E. Douglas makes observations here with 6-inch telescope.

J. H. Tolfree and family arrive to open the hotels at Cedar ranch and the Canyon in readiness for spring tourist travel.

Tom Rickel and family move back from Cincinnati.

May, 1894

The new 18-inch telescope will be installed at Lowell observatory next month.

The first marriage contract placed on record in this county recorded this week—that of A. E. Frankforter and Mrs. May Berry.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, of Harvard, arrives to take charge of observatory.



Old Ayer sawmill in 1882. The first in Arizona. Built by Ed Ayer, who retired to live in Chicago, a millionaire. It was the beginning of the present great Arizona Lumber & Timber Co.



City of Flagstaff in 1882. Located then at "Old Town" spring.



Flagstaff's first hotel, built in 1882, on or near present site of Commercial hotel



Ransome Post, G. A. R., Flagstaff, 1884. The names, as far as can be learned: Standing, right to left—Paddy Noonan, "Banjo" Bill Dyer, Unknown, Lon Hill, Davis. Sitting—McDonald, Louis Burns, Geo. Hoxworth, Geo. Tinker, W. H. Spafford, Jack Smith, Unknown.



This is the fire company of the old days in drill uniform, on parade.

Dr. Percival Lowell also arrives.  
President signs congressional bill authorizing building of county courthouse, by issuance of bonds not to exceed \$50,000.

August, 1894

Flagstaff ladies have caught the bicycle fever.  
County tax valuation \$1,945,560.68.

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